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**CANNA THE PRESIDENT**  
The Last Word in Red-Flowered Green-Leaved Cannas

### 4 Grand Cannas That Stand Out Above All Others

**The President.** 4 ft. This immense new flaming scarlet has come into wider use more quickly than any other Canna. It is an offspring of the famous Firebird. The President leads the red varieties in the quality and also the quantity of its bloom. The flowers are 7 inches across; the individual petals are firm and long standing, and do not burn, and the trusses stand up stiff on strong stems. The foliage is rich green and burn-proof in the hottest weather.....\$4.00 335.00

**King Humbert.** 4 ft. This remarkable Gold Medal Canna has been the sensation of the past ten years and is the greatest favorite today. It is a cross between the orchid-flowering and the French, or Crozy, type, combining the large flowers of the one with the free-blooming character of the other, with handsome, broad, tropical foliage. Scarlet flowers; bronze leaves ..... 4.00 35.00

**Yellow King Humbert.** 4 ft. An orchid-flowering sport of the well-known King Humbert. Has the same habit of growth as its parent; foliage a very dark green, with flowers measuring 5 to 7 inches across; individual petals measuring 3 to 3½ inches in diameter. Color of flower a deep rich yellow, softly spotted and blotched with bright red. Some plants will occasionally give a scarlet or scarlet striped flower, which we consider an improvement rather than a defect..... 5.00 40.00

**Mrs. Alfred Conard.** One of the very best Cannas in commerce today. The large, exquisitely shaded salmon-pink flowers are produced in great abundance on robust, upright stalks. We consider this as superior to all pink flowered Cannas. 4 ft. 5.50 50.00

## Large Flowering Cannas

A. B. C. "Supreme" Quality

Strong 2 to 3-Eye Dormant Roots True to Name

RED SHADES; GREEN FOLIAGE		Per 100	Per 1000
Alphonse Bouvier.	5 ft. Rich velvety red.....	\$3.00	\$25.00
Beaute Poitevine.	3½ ft. Deep crimson.....	3.00	25.00
Crimson Bedder.	3½ ft. Intense crimson.....	3.00	25.00
Charles Henderson.	4 ft. Brilliant crimson-scarlet, with flame-yellow throat .....	3.00	25.00
Firebird.	4 ft. Scarlet. The flowers are borne in immense trusses on strong stalks well above the leaves. A clear glistening scarlet without any streaks, spots or blotches .....	8.00	75.00
Louisiana.	6 ft. Very large, beautiful vivid scarlet, orchid-like flowers, often measuring 5 to 6 inches across .....	3.00	25.00
Meteor.	4½ ft. Of compact growth; bright red flowers	5.00	40.00
Pennsylvania.	6 ft. Large; orchid-flowered; scarlet, overlaid with orange .....	3.00	25.00
Wintzer's Colossal.	5 ft. A striking vivid scarlet that retains its brilliancy. One of the largest flowering of all, producing immense trusses.....	5.00	40.00
Express.	2½ ft. Dwarf crimson.....	3.00	25.00
Black Prince.	4½ ft. Intense velvety maroon on stems of mahogany color .....	3.00	25.00
Duke of Marlborough.	4 ft. Deep crimson-maroon....	3.25	30.00

VARIEGATED FLOWERS; GREEN FOLIAGE		Per 100	Per 1000
Allemania.	5 ft. Orchid-flowering bright scarlet, with broad and irregular yellow border, beautifully mottled and variegated .....	3.00	25.00
Gladioflora.	3½ ft. Gladiolus-like crimson flowers edged with gold .....	3.00	25.00
Kate Gray.	5 to 6 ft. Soft orange shaded carmine, dotted yellow throat.....	3.00	25.00
Italia.	6 ft. Scarlet, broadly edged yellow.....	3.00	25.00
Mme. Crozy.	3 ft. Scarlet, bordered golden yellow.....	3.00	25.00
Panama.	4 ft. Red, edged yellow.....	5.00	40.00
Souv. d'Antoine Crozy.	3 ft. Beautiful red, bordered golden yellow .....	3.00	25.00
Niagara.	3 ft. Flowers deep crimson with irregular border of golden yellow.....	4.00	35.00
Golden Gate.	4 ft. Flowers open almost pure gold but soon become richly rayed with orange-crimson and apricot .....	5.00	

BRONZE FOLIAGE		Per 100	Per 1000
Brandywine.	3½ ft. Flowers of intense wine-red, dappled deep crimson; petals sometimes edged with gold	3.00	25.00
David Harum.	3½ ft. Strong grower and one of the freest blooming Cannas we have ever seen.....	3.00	25.00
Egandale.	4 ft. Flowers currant-red of a peculiar and pleasing shade. An early and constant bloomer.....	3.00	25.00
Wyoming.	Flowers a beautiful shade of orange.....	3.00	25.00
Shenandoah.	4 ft. Flowers salmon-pink, borne in large clusters; foliage rich ruby-red.....	3.00	25.00

PINK SHADES; GREEN FOLIAGE		Per 100	Per 1000
Mme. Berat.	4 ft. Rose-pink.....	3.00	25.00
Hungaria.	3½ ft. Very compact. Leaves bluish green; never burns. Flowers large. Color La France-pink, with satin sheen .....	5.00	40.00
Rosea Gigantea.	3½ ft. A wonderful novelty; the largest of pink Cannas in existence. Color a rich rose-pink .....	6.00	55.00
Venus.	4 ft. A gay rosy pink, with well-defined border of creamy yellow .....	3.00	25.00
City of Portland.	3½ ft. A glowing pink; flowers borne in great profusion .....	6.00	55.00

YELLOW SHADES; GREEN FOLIAGE		Per 100	Per 1000
Austria.	5 ft. Lemon-chrome-yellow.....	3.00	25.00
Burbank.	5 ft. Orchid-flowering variety with flowers of rich canary-yellow. This variety produces very tiny roots, so is hardly fit for counter trade.....	3.00	25.00
Florence Vaughan.	5 ft. Yellow, spotted crimson.....	3.00	25.00
Indiana.	6 ft. Orchid-flowered variety, with rich golden orange flowers, often 7 inches across.....	3.00	25.00
Gladiator.	4½ ft. An excellent bedder, having particularly fine foliage. Color golden yellow freely dotted with crimson. The best of its class.....	3.00	25.00
Richard Wallace.	4 ft. Canary-yellow flowers; floriferous .....	3.00	25.00

WHITE SHADES; GREEN FOLIAGE		Per 100	Per 1000
Mount Blanc Improved.	3½ ft. Large flowers of good substance; almost pure white.....	7.50	70.00
Eureka.	4 ft. The best white for massing; a robust grower, making sturdy, shapely plants.....	7.00	60.00





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# Dahlias

A. B. C. "Supreme" Quality

(TRUE TO NAME)

There may be other flowers with as gorgeous colorings, with as delicate tints and shadings, with as great a diversity of form and habit, but where can be found another possessing all these valuable traits that will grow in every clime and under such varied conditions as the Dahlia? We furnish strong divided tubers of the better varieties. Such as are contained in this list are in a class by themselves in the way of furnishing desirable cut-flower material for the late summer and fall season.



Three roots of a variety at dozen rate  
Twenty-five roots of a variety at 100 rate

TYPE OF CACTUS DAHLIA

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Yellow Duke—decorative. Canary yellow.....	\$ 1.65	\$12.50
Oregon Beauty—decorative. Scarlet.....	2.00	15.00
Jean Kerr—decorative. White.....	8.25	62.50
Frank A. Walker—decorative. Beautiful shade of deep pink lavender. This is a splendid cut-flower variety .....	2.00	15.00
J. M. Goodrich—decorative. Beautiful salmon pink, each petal tipped primrose yellow....	2.50	18.75
Delice—decorative. Bright pink suffused lavender .....	2.00	15.00
Princess Juliana—decorative. White.....	2.00	15.00
Darlene—decorative. Claimed to be the most promising florists' dahlia and we can vouch for this. Beautiful shade shell pink with blending of white at center.....	6.00	45.00
Queen Mary—decorative. Soft pink.....	2.00	15.00
Elsie Davidson—decorative. Golden yellow...	1.65	12.50
Doazon—decorative. Color a pleasing shade of orange red. It is a vigorous grower. Foliage heavy dark green.....	1.65	12.50
Mandaiana—decorative. Red.....	12.50	95.00
Dr. Tevis—decorative. Salmon rose, old gold apricot .....	12.50	95.00
Cuban Giant (Dr. J. P. Kirkland)—colossal. Color dark velvety crimson.....	1.65	12.50
D. M. Moore—colossal. Deep Victoria lake...	3.30	25.00
Baron Schroeder—decorative. Rich glowing purple .....	1.65	12.50
Jack Rose—decorative. Brilliant crimson....	1.00	7.50
Maud Adams—show. Color pure snowy white, overlaid delicate pink. This indeed is a wonderful variety and one that no retail florist can do without. From a retail standpoint Maud Adams has first consideration. It positively is a real money maker on account of its pleasing color and blooming qualities .....	2.50	18.75
Dorothy Peacock—show. Pink, shading lighter pink towards center.....	2.50	18.75
Storm King—show. Best white, free bloomer	1.35	10.00
Sylvia—decorative. White edged pink, one of the most desirable for florists.....	1.35	10.00
Arabella—show. Pale lemon shading to primrose at tips, the whole being daintily overlaid with pink.....	1.35	10.00
A. D. Livoni—show. Soft pink, very free bloomer .....	1.35	10.00

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Princess Victoria—show. Good yellow.....	\$ 1.65	\$12.50
Elsie Burgess—show. Lavender.....	2.50	18.75
Madonna—Peony. White tinted lavender pink	1.65	12.50
Mrs. C. L. Seybold—peony. Crimson tipped white .....	2.50	18.75
La Riente—peony. Lavender pink with an exquisite golden yellow center.....	1.35	10.00
Diemont Von Bystein—peony. Bright lilac changing to light blue.....	2.50	18.75
R. L. Borden—peony. Golden bronze.....	2.00	15.00
F. R. Austin—peony. Beautiful variegated deep pink and yellow.....	1.35	10.00
Geisha—peony. Scarlet, gold base and tips...	7.50	.....
Madeline—pompon. Pale primrose, edged with rose purple .....	1.35	10.00
Challenge—pompon. White and maroon.....	1.35	10.00
Snowclad—pompon. White .....	1.35	10.00
Klein Gretchen—pompon. White shaded crimson .....	1.35	10.00
Klein Domitea—pompon. Golden terra cotta..	1.35	10.00
Rev. Dr. Baker—cactus. The color is a novel shade of plum.....	2.00	15.00
Etruria—cactus. Reddish apricot.....	1.65	12.50
Yellow Colossal—colossal. Yellow.....	2.00	15.00
Cuban Giant—colossal. Color dark velvety crimson .....	1.65	12.50
La Favorite—single. White suffused rose....	1.00	7.50
Rose Pink Century—single century. The largest and best pink.....	1.00	7.50
Cream Century—single century. Color rich cream .....	1.00	7.50
Josephine—single century. White.....	1.35	10.00
Sensation—single. Vivid vermilion tipped white .....	1.35	10.00
Dauntless—single century. Base yellow, rest rose-pink mottled magenta.....	1.35	10.00

## DAHLIAS UNDER COLOR

	Per Doz.	Per 100
Various Red Shades.....	\$ 1.00	\$ 7.50
Various Yellow Shades.....	1.35	10.00
White .....	1.35	10.00
Maroon and Dark Shades .....	1.00	7.50
Purple Shades .....	1.00	7.50
Pink Shades .....	1.35	10.00
Variegated .....	1.35	10.00
Mixed Dahlias.....	\$70.00 per 1000,	1.00 7.50





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LILIUM LONGIFLORUM GIGANTEUM, MOUNTAIN GROWN

## “Fritz Bahr Says” ---

### RUBRUM OR MAGNIFICUM LILIES

“Did you ever plant too many? For the average florist it means just this: He can get along without Rubrum Lilies, even not miss them. On the other hand, those who once get into the habit of using them usually find them such a profitable and at the same time easily handled crop that they try each year to prolong the flowering period, which with the help of cold storage bulbs is not hard to do. Every florist with a retail trade should grow Rubrum Lilies. There is nothing finer for decorative work, for the corsage or the floral design. A plant grown in a pot makes a showy plant, and if not sold as such will frequently furnish you with flowers for three weeks from the time the first flower is ready to be cut until the last bud begins to open. The farther away you are located from the larger cut flower markets, the more valuable are Rubrum Lilies in your own establishment, the more necessary it is for you to try to have a few plants to cut from. To plant cold storage bulbs now into 5-in. or 6-in. pots is about all the work you will have with them, outside of watering. They will grow almost anywhere in or outdoors, and bloom in late summer. Try this for a change: Plant in 6-in. pots; let the plants come along in a cool house. About May 15 take them outdoors and plant pot and all in a bed or coldframe, deep enough to cover the top of the pot about 4 inches. When in flower use the individual blossoms, or if you plant out leave them out all winter. Every plant will flower again the next year and better than before.”

*Mr. Bahr is author of “Commercial Floriculture”  
and for the past 40 years a Successful  
Commercial Grower.*

## Japanese Lily Bulbs

### A. B. C. “Supreme” Quality OUR LEADING SPECIALTY

With our personal representation at the source of supply we hold a prominent position in the Lily Bulb market which is well known to the trade, and we shall spare no expense to insure our continuation as leaders in this important Florists’ line. The various Lily types offered are produced by experienced growers and under high cultivation—particular attention being given to grading of the bulbs.

NOTE: We aim to supply Japanese Lilies from cold storage the year around. Arrange for your possible needs now (and avoid possible disappointment later on, since supply of first-class stock is none too large). We will forward when desired.

Plant Lily Bulbs on first and fifteenth of each month. Many of our customers follow this plan and find it quite profitable.

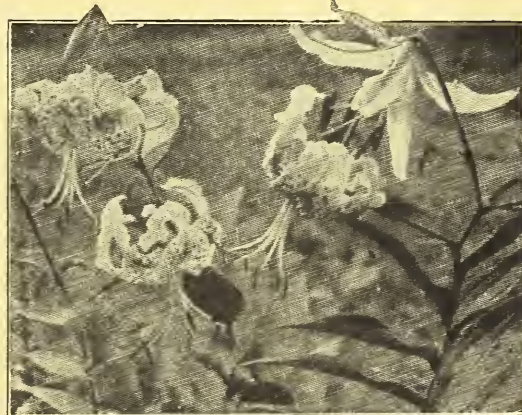
### LILIUM GIGANTEUM

Size	Per 100	Per Case
6 to 8-inch (400 to case).....	\$15.00	\$52.50
7 to 9-inch (300 to case).....	20.00	55.00
8 to 10-inch (225 to case).....	30.00	60.00
9 to 10-inch (200 to case).....	35.00	65.00

### HARDY LILIES

LILIUM AURATUM		Per	Per
New Crop		100	Case
8 to 9-inch (200 to case).....		\$18.00	\$27.00
8 to 10-inch (170 to case).....		19.00	27.00
9 to 10-inch (150 to case).....		22.50	27.00
10 to 11-inch ( 90 to case).....			29.00
LILIUM SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM OR RUBRUM			
New Crop		100	Case
7 to 9-inch (220 to case).....		\$14.00	\$26.00
8 to 9-inch (200 to case).....		15.00	26.00
8 to 10-inch (180 to case).....		16.00	26.00
9 to 10-inch (160 to case).....		18.00	26.00
10 to 11-inch (120 to case).....			27.00
13 to 15-inch ( 50 to case).....			27.00
14 to 15-inch ( 35 to case).....			27.00

LILIUM SPECIOSUM ALBUM			
		New Crop	100 Case
7 to 9-inch	(220 to case)	..... \$15.00	\$30.00
8 to 9-inch	(200 to case)	..... 16.00	30.00
8 to 10-inch	(170 to case)	..... 19.00	30.00
9 to 10-inch	(150 to case)	..... 22.00	30.00
10 to 11-inch	(130 to case)	..... .00	30.00



LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

Fritz Bahr’s Book, “Commercial Floriculture”  
(Recently issued)

Contains up-to-the-minute information with regard to lily culture as well as thousands of other important florists’ items. Price, \$5.00.





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## A. B. C. New Giant Dahlia-Flowered ZINNIAS

We offer the following choice named varieties as well as a very good mixture.

**Exquisite.** Light rose with center deep rose.

**Crimson Monarch.** Beautiful red shade.

**Scarlet Flame.** Large bright scarlet with a delightful blending of orange throughout the petal. This is not a bicolor.

**Oriole.** Orange and gold bicolor, as beautiful as the bird it is named after.

**Dream.** A fine deep lavender turning to purple.

**Mallow Purple.** A new desirable shade in Zinnias.

**Polar Bear.** A very large pure white. The best white yet seen in Zinnias.

**Illumination.** Similar to Exquisite but a striking self-color of deep rose.

**Giant Attraction.** A distinct shade of brick red; forms into an immense ball of color when in full bloom.

**Meteor.** Rich glowing deep red.

**Sunrise.** A combination of pleasing apricot shades, changing to buff as it ages.

**Buttercup.** An immense, deep creamy yellow.

**Canary Bird.** A delicate shade of primrose.

Price of each of above: Trade Pkt., 50c; large tr. pkt., 75c; per  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., \$2.00; per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., \$3.50.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One large tr. pkt., each of any seven varieties selected from above for \$5.00.

**Special Mixture**—Price tr. pkt., 50c;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 75c; per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., \$1.35; per oz., \$5.00.

**NOTE!** As supply of above in named varieties is as yet limited, we suggest early orders for same.

A. B. C. NEW GIANT  
DAHLIA-FLOWERED

## ZINNIAS

The Aristocrats of  
Annuals for Cut  
Flowers

Obtainable this year in named varieties for the first time and as far in advance over the previously known Zinnias as Spencers are over the grandiflora type of Sweet Peas. The past season a moderate number of these Zinnias were produced from mixed seed and wherever shown they created the greatest admiration, especially in the Chicago cut-flower market. Now that these most desirable Zinnias are obtainable in separate colors it will, we believe, tend to increase the present wonderful popularity of this remarkable flower and we predict a great cut-flower demand for this

### New Dahlia-Flowered Type

The black and white production illustrated on this page shows type and size, including the immense depth of petals, but can convey no adequate idea of the richness of the colors. Rich rose, glowing orange, flaming scarlet, clear yellow—there is a Dahlia-Flowered Zinnia to harmonize with every color scheme. No wonder, then, that Florists are eager to add them to their collections of cut flowers for summer and fall. Zinnias are of the easiest culture of all annuals, and bloom over a longer period than any other annual. They thrive and bloom throughout the hottest days of summer, lending that touch of color which is so desirable and maintaining their splendor until the advent of frost.

The above new Zinnias are recommended for growing under glass for cutting (treat same as Calendulas) as well as for outdoor planting.





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### A. B. C. "Supreme" Quality NEW CROP Flower Seeds

### An Evolution in Cut Flower Asters Chicago Giant Beauty

(ILLUSTRATED OPPOSITE)

This new "Quality Aster" is somewhat of the Crego and Beauty type but is practically non-lateral, producing flowers of immense size without disbudding and of wonderful substance on strong, stiff stems 20 to 24 inches long, acclaimed by Chicago wholesale and retail florists the past season as the ideal of cut-flower Asters.

Colors, DEEP ROSE, PEACH BLOSSOM, LIGHT BLUE, PURPLE, also CHOICE MIXED. Price each of above, trade pkt., 50c; 1/4 oz., \$1.50; per oz., \$5.00.

### Ball's Improved White Aster

Inasmuch as a good pure white type of Chicago Giant Beauty has not as yet been perfected, we recommend Ball's Improved White in order to supply a pure white Aster that will go to complete the combination of colors and shades most desirable and which will compare favorably with the above named wonderful strain.

**BALL'S IMPROVED WHITE ASTER.** A handsome plant is this remarkable Aster, which resembles more than anything else a well grown Chrysanthemum. Being of the late branching type, it is especially valuable as a cut flower, its long stems supporting the large double flowers perfectly. It is indeed an American Aster of great merit. This grand white Aster is in great favor in the Chicago market.

Tr. pkt., 50c; 1/4 oz., \$1.00; oz., \$3.50.

### NEW LARGE FLOWERING CUT-FLOWER ASTER CHICAGO GIANT BEAUTY

## ASTERS

### A. B. C. "SUPREME" QUALITY Especially Recommended for Cut Flowers

## ASTERS

ASTERIUM	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
White	\$0.30	\$1.50
Lavender	.30	1.50
Rose Pink	.30	1.50
<b>AMERICAN BEAUTY, ASTER</b>		
Carmin Rose	.50	2.00
Lavender	.50	2.00
Purple	.50	2.00
September Beauty (delicate flesh pink)	.50	4.00
Rose	.50	2.00
<b>CHICAGO GIANT BEAUTY, ASTER</b>		
(See illustration and description above.)		
<b>CHINA ASTER</b>		
Choicest Mixed	.15	.50
<b>IMPROVED CREGO ASTER</b>		
White	.30	1.50
Azure Blue	.30	1.50
Lavender	.30	1.50
Purple	.30	1.50
Rose Pink	.30	1.50
Shell Pink	.50	1.50
Mixed	.30	1.50
<b>CRIMSON KING ASTER</b>		
Plants of upright growth; flowers large, double, bright crimson and very showy; unusually good		
	.50	2.00
<b>DAYBREAK ASTER</b>		
Soft Pink	.40	2.50
White (Purity)	.40	2.50

EARLY ROYAL BRANCHING ASTER	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Lavender	\$0.40	\$1.75
Purple	.40	1.75
Rose Pink	.40	1.75
Deep Rose	.30	1.50
Deep Purple	.30	1.50
Lavender	.30	1.50
Crimson	.30	1.50
Mixed	.30	1.25
<b>EARLY WONDER ASTER</b>		
White	.40	2.00
Pink	.40	2.00
Light Blue	.40	2.00
<b>GIANT COMET ASTER</b>		
Lavender	.35	1.50
Deep Rose	.35	1.50
Royal Purple	.35	1.50
Shell Pink	.35	1.50
White	.35	1.50
Choice Mixed	.30	1.25
<b>HEART OF FRANCE ASTER</b>		
Ruby Red—Exceptional for cut flowers		
	.40	2.50
<b>IMPROVED SEMPLE'S GIANT BRANCHING ASTER</b>		
Azure Blue	.30	1.50
Pure White	.30	1.50
Shell Pink	.30	1.50
Rose Pink	.30	1.50
Deep Rose	.30	1.50
Deep Purple	.30	1.50
Lavender	.30	1.50
Crimson	.30	1.50
Mixed	.30	1.25

KING ASTER	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Crimson	\$0.35	\$1.50
Lavender	.35	1.50
Brilliant Rose	.35	1.50
Shell Pink	.35	1.50
Violet	.35	1.50
White	.35	1.50
Choice Mixed	.35	1.50
<b>LAVENDER GEM ASTER</b>		
Flowers Comet type silvery white when young, changing to light lavender when fully expanded		
	.40	2.00
<b>QUEEN OF THE MARKET ASTER</b>		
White	.25	1.00
Lavender	.25	1.00
Brilliant Rose	.25	1.00
Blush Pink	.25	1.00
Crimson	.25	1.00
Peach Blossom	.25	1.00
Purple	.25	1.00
Mixed	.20	.75
<b>IMPROVED SINGLE ASTERS (Annual)</b>		
Becoming Very Popular for Cutting.		
We offer four new varieties in (Sutton's, England) original packages:		
<b>VENUS, Pink.</b>		
<b>MAUVE GEM.</b> Clear Mauve or Silvery Lavender.		
<b>LEGION OF HONOR.</b> Rich, Coppery Rose.		
<b>FIREFLY.</b> Scarlet-Crimson.		
Per Pkt. 75c.		





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(Continued)

ACROCLINIUM.	Everlasting.	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Double, Rose Pink.....		\$0.20	\$0.50
Double, White .....		.20	.50
Double Mixed .....		.15	.40

AGERATUM.	Blue Perfection.	Best dark blue, 12-inch	
Imperial Dwarf Blue, 8-in....		.15	.40
Imperial Dwarf White, 8-in....		.15	.40
Little Blue Star. Very dwarf		.40	3.00

ALYSSUM.		
Lilac Queen. Dwarf.....	.15	.50
Little Dorrit. Dwarf, very compact .....	.15	.60
Little Gem. True dwarf.....	.15	.50
Sweet. White trailing.....	.15	.25

AMARANTHUS.		
Caudatus, blood red leaves...	.15	.25
Tricolor Splendens, various colors .....	.15	.50

**ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon).**  
Provides Excellent Cut-Flower Material  
During Summer Season.

Plant Freely of Them.	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Giant Garnet .....	\$0.20	\$0.75
Giant Delicata, rose pink.....	.20	.75
Giant Pink, white tube.....	.20	.75
Giant Queen Victoria, pure white .....	.20	.75
Giant Rose .....	.20	.75
Giant Scarlet .....	.20	.75
Giant Golden King .....	.20	.75
Giant Yellow .....	.20	.75
Giant White .....	.20	.75
Giant Scotch, striped mixed....	.20	.75
Giant Grandiflora Mixed.....	.20	.60
Semi-Dwarf Cottage Maid, pale pink, white tube.....	.20	1.00
Semi-Dwarf Crimson Queen....	.20	1.00
Semi-Dwarf Daphne, pearly pink .....	.20	1.00
Semi-Dwarf Fascination, pearly pink self .....	.20	1.00
Semi-Dwarf Fawn, terra-cotta pink suffused pale yellow....	.20	1.00
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Semi-Dwarf Mont Blanc, pure white .....	.20	1.00
Semi-Dwarf Queen of the North, pure white, long spike.....	.20	1.00
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Ramsburg's Silver Pink .....		\$1.00
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**PHILADELPHIA PINK**

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**ASPARAGUS**—A leading specialty with us.

**Plumosus Nanus**, northern greenhouse grown true stock.  
Per 100 seeds, 50c; \$4.00 per 1,000 seeds;  
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Cardiospermum .....	\$0.15	.....

BALSAM.	Camellia-Flowered.	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Prince Bismarck, Salmon Pink .....		.20	\$0.75
White Perfection .....		.25	1.00

BELLIS PERENNIS.	Double Daisy.	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Pink (Longfellow) .....		.50	2.00
White (Snowball) .....		.50	2.00
Mixed .....		.35	1.50

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Excellent for pot-plants. Seed sown in January make fine plants in May.		

Semperflorens Vernon.....	\$0.50	\$1.00
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Gracilis Prima Donna, rose shading to carmine.....	.50	2.00

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A free blooming annual with small blue flowers .....	.25	.75

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Blue .....	.20	.75
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CALCEOLARIA.	Tr. Pkt.	Pkt.
Hybrida Grandiflora, fine mixed .....	\$0.60	\$1.00
Compacta, mixed .....	.60	1.00
Rugosa, mixed .....	.60	1.00

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A "Sure Fire" Money-Maker.  
For the Winter and Spring Season.

**CALENDULA, or POT MARIGOLD, SPECIAL ORANGE KING.**

Our grower has perfected a strain of this important cut-flower and pot plant that has gained a National Reputation. Seeds being saved only from plants producing unusually double flowers of exceptional brilliancy. We highly recommend this unusually good strain. Cultural directions for the asking.

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<b>CALLIOPSIS.</b>		
<b>Bicolor</b> , yellow and maroon		
marbled .....	.15	.50



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(Blue Lace Flower)

CANDYTUFF.	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Giant Hyacinth - Flowered, white .....	\$0.15	\$0.50
White Rocket .....	.15	.35
Rose Carmine .....	.15	.25
Lavender .....	.15	.25
Mixed .....	.15	.25

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Crozy's best Hybrids, mixed .....

**CARDINAL CLIMBER.**  
A rapid growing annual climber producing fiery cardinal red flowers in the greatest profusion .....

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Chabaud's Everblooming,			
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Giant Marguerite, mixed....	30	1.50	

CENTAUREA.	Foliage Plants for Borders.	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Candidissima .....		.40	2.00
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CENTAUREA CYANUS.	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Double Blue .....	.15	.50
Double Rose .....	.15	.50
Double White .....	.15	.50
Double Brick Red .....	.25	.75
Double Mixed .....	.15	.30

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Giant Rose .....	.20	.75
Giant Deep Lavender .....	.20	.75
Giant Lilac .....	.20	.75
Giant Brilliant Pink .....	.20	.75
Giant Purple .....	.20	.75
Giant White .....	.20	.75
Giant Mixed .....	.15	.50

CELOSIA.	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Chrysantheflora, as large as the largest Chrysanthemums and now largely used for Fall decorative purposes. Comes in many shades and colors. Wonderfully showy. Mixed colors .....	1.00	.....

Cristata Glasgow Prize.	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Crimson .....	.25	2.00
Giant Empress, Crimson....	.25	1.75
Choice Mixed Dwarf.....	.20	1.00

Chinese Woolflower (Celosia Childsii).	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Crimson .....	.50	2.25
Salmon Pink .....	.50	2.25
Yellow .....	.50	2.25
White .....	.50	2.25

CHRYSANTHEMUM.	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Early Flowering, Double and Semi-Double Mixed .....	.75	.....

CLARKIA, Double.	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Alba, Appleblossom, Brilliant, Chamois, Salmon Queen, Pkt. white .....	\$0.15	\$0.50
Single Mixed .....	.15	.50





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	1/2 Tr. Pkt.	Tr. Pkt.
<b>CINERARIA.</b>		
Grandiflora Supreme Dwarf		
Mixed, 1/2 oz., \$3.50.....	\$0.60	\$1.00
Grandiflora Supreme Tall		
Mixed, 1/2 oz., \$3.50.....	.60	1.00
Matador Scarlet.....	.60	1.00
Stellata Hybrida Mixed, 1/2 oz., \$1.75.....	.60	1.00
Maritima Candidissima.....	.15	.25
<b>COBEA Scandens.</b>		
Purple, 1/4 lb., \$1.25.....	.15	.40
White.....	.20	.75
Plant seeds edgewise to obtain best germination.		
<b>COLEUS.</b> Large-leaved Mixed.	.50	1.00
<b>COSMOS.</b>		
Mammoth Early - Flowering, blooms in August; strong, vigorous grower, with large flowers.	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
White.....	\$0.15	\$0.50
Pink.....	.15	.50
Crimson.....	.15	.50
Mixed.....	.15	.50
Giant Lady Lenox.....	.15	.30
Shell pink.....	.15	.30
White.....	.15	.30
Giant crimson.....	.15	.30
<b>CUPIHEA PLATYCENTRA.</b>		
Cigar Plant. Scarlet.....	.50	....
<b>CYCLAMEN.</b>		
Fischer's Giant or Show Cyclamen Seed, "a new and better strain," direct from originator, is now so well known to the trade that same needs no commendation on our part. Suffice to say that we now supply a great many of the largest Cyclamen growers from Maine to California.		
Per 1,000		
Glowing Dark Red, Christmas red.....	\$10.00	
Glowing Red, bright cherry red.....	10.00	
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Lilac.....	10.00	
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<b>CYPERUS.</b> Umbrella Plant.		
Alternifolius.....	\$0.30	\$1.50
<b>CYPRESS VINE.</b> Ivy-leaved.		
Mixed.....	.15	.35
<b>DAHLIA.</b>		
Double, Large Flowering.		
Mixed.....	.30	2.00
Single, Large Flowering.		
Mixed.....	.20	1.00
<b>DAISY.</b> Double.		
Longfellow, pink.....	.50	2.00
Snowball, white.....	.50	2.00
Mixed.....	.35	1.50
<b>DIANTHUS (Pinks).</b>		
Fireball, deep scarlet, very double.....	.20	1.00
Giant Double Mixed, superb bedding.....	.15	.75
<b>DIDISCUS CÆRULEA.</b> Blue		
Lace Flower.....	.40	2.00
<b>DIMORPHOTHECA AURANTIA.</b> African Orange Daisy		
Hybrids Mixed.....	.20	.60
<b>DOLICHOS.</b> Hyacinth Bean.		
Darkness, purple.....	.15	2.00
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<b>DRACÆNA AUSTRALIS.</b>		
Dracena Indivisa, 1/4 lb., \$1.00.....	.15	.30
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Euphorbia Variegata (Snow on the Mountain).....	.25	1.00
<b>FEVERFEW (Matricaria)</b> .....	.15	.40
<b>GERANIUM.</b> Pelargonium, per 100 seeds, \$1.75.		
Zonale, mixed.....	.40	2.50
<b>GERBERA JAMESONII.</b>		
Hybrids, per 100 seeds, 60c.		
<b>GLOXINIA.</b> Extra Fine Mixed.	1.00	....

	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
<b>GODETIA.</b>		
Duchess of Albany.....	\$0.15	\$0.50
Gloriosa, blood red.....	.15	.50
Rosamond, shell pink.....	.15	.50
Mixed.....	.15	.50
<b>GOMPHRENA.</b>		
Mixed.....	.15	.30
<b>GOURDS.</b>		
Calabash.....	.15	.35
Dipper.....	.15	.35
Dishcloth.....	.15	.35
Hercules' Club.....	.15	.35
Pear Shaped.....	.15	.25
Sugar Trough.....	.15	.35
White Egg.....	.15	.35
<b>GREVILLEA.</b>		
ROBUSTA.		
Silk Oak.....	.20	.60
<b>GYSOPHILA.</b>		
Elegans Alba.....	.15	.25
Grandiflora.....	.15	.25
Per 1/4 lb., 60c; Per lb., \$2.00.		
Elegans Carmine.....	.15	.25
<b>HELICHRYSUM.</b>		
Fireball Crim-son.....	.20	.60
Golden Ball.....	.20	.60
Rose Carmine.....	.20	.60
Salmon Pink.....	.20	.60
Silver Ball.		
White.....	.20	.60
Violet.....	.20	.60
Mixed.....	.15	.60
<b>HELIOTROPE.</b> Choice Mixed.....		
Lemoine's Mixed.....	\$0.25	\$1.50
<b>HOLLYHOCK.</b>		
Chater's Double Maroon.....	.20	1.00
Chater's Double Pink.....	.20	1.00
Chater's Double Red.....	.20	1.00
Chater's Double Salmon.....	.20	1.00
Chater's Double White.....	.20	1.00
Chater's Double Yellow.....	.20	1.00
Double Everblooming Mixed.....	.25	1.00
Single Everblooming Mixed.....	.20	.60
Single Mixed.....	.15	.50
<b>HOLLYHOCK.</b>		
Allegheny, Semi-double Mixed.....	.20	.75
<b>IPOMOEA.</b> Moonflower.		
Noctiflora, White.....	.15	.40
Heavenly Blue.....	.20	.60
Setosa, Pink.....	.15	.25
White Fassel.....	.25	.85
<b>KENILWORTH IVY.</b>		
Linnaria Cymbalaria.....	.50	....
<b>KOCHIA CHILDSII.</b>		
Summer Cypress.....	.15	.25
<b>LANTANA.</b>		
Dwarf Compact Mixed.....	.15	.50
Hybrida, Mixed.....	.15	.40
<b>LARKSPUR.</b> Tall Stock Flowered.		
Dark Blue.....	.15	.50
Lustrous Carmine.....	.15	.50
Shell Pink.....	.15	.50
Sky Blue.....	.15	.50
White.....	.15	.50
Lilac.....	.15	.50
<b>LOBELIA.</b> Barnard's Perpetual		
Deep Blue Trailing.....	.30	1.50
Crystal Palace Speciosa (Blue Trailing).....	.30	1.00
Crystal Palace Compacta (Dwarf Blue).....	.40	3.00
Emperor William (Dwarf Light Blue).....	.30	2.50
<b>MARIGOLD.</b>		
French, Gold striped, Dwarf.....	.15	.35
Legion of Honor.....	.15	.35
Dwarf Mixed.....	.15	.35
Tall African Eldorado, Double Orange.....	.15	.50
Lemon Queen.....	.15	.60
Orange Prince.....	.15	.60
<b>MAURANDIA Barlaiana.</b> .....	.40	2.00
Choicest Mixed.....	.25	1.50
<b>MESEMBRYANTHEMUM (Ice Plant)</b> .....		
.....	.15	.40
<b>MIGNONETTE.</b>		
Allen's Defiance.....	.15	.40
Bismarck (large compact spike).....	.20	.75
Golden Machet, yellow.....	.15	.50
Giant Colossal.....	.60	6.00



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	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
<b>MIMULUS MOSCHATUS.</b> (Musk Plant). Yellow.....		
Tigrinus (Monkey Flower).....	\$0.50	....
Mixed.....	.35	....
<b>MUSA ENSETE.</b>		
25 seeds, 50c; 100 seeds, \$1.35.		
<b>MINA LOBATA.</b>		
.....	.25	....
<b>MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Not).</b>		
Alpestris, Blue.....	.25	\$1.50
Mixed.....	.15	.75
<b>NASTURTIUM.</b>		
Dwarf Named Varieties, various colors.....		.15
Per 1/4 lb., 40c; per lb., \$1.25		
Dwarf Mixed, Per 1/4 lb., 40c; per lb., \$1.25.....		.15
Tall, named varieties, various colors. Per 1/4 lb., 30c; per lb., \$1.00.....		.10
Tall Giant Mixed, Per 1/4 lb., 35c; per lb., \$1.00.....		.15
Mme. Gunther Hybrids, Per 1/4 lb., 40c; per lb., \$1.25.....		.15
Lobb's Climbing, best mixed, Per 1/4 lb., 30c; per lb., \$1.00.....		.10
<b>NEMESIA SUTTONII.</b>		
.....	.50	....
<b>NIGELIA.</b>		
Affinis White.....	.15	.35
Affinis Hybrids, Mixed.....	.15	.40
Sandera, red.....	.15	.50
<b>NIGELIA.</b>		
Damascena, Double, Mixed.....	.15	....
Miss Jekyll, blue.....	.25	....
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An experience of over thirty years, both as seedsman and grower, is back of our "Private Stock" Pansy Mixture (None Better). Tr. Pkt., 50c; per 1/2 oz., \$1.25; per 1/4 oz., \$2.00; per oz., \$7.00		
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	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Giant Trimardeau, Mixed.....	\$0.30	\$2.25
Choice Mixed.....	.20	1.25
Giant Azure Blue.....	.40	2.00
Giant Emperor William, Blue.....	.40	2.00
Giant Hortensia, red.....	.40	2.00
Giant Snow Queen, pure white.....	.40	2.00
Giant Pure Yellow.....	.40	2.00
Giant Lord Beaconsfield, purple violet.....	.40	2.00
Giant Faust, King of the Blacks.....	.40	2.00
Giant Mme. Perret, in red shades.....	.50	3.00





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PHLOX DRUMMONDII.	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Dwarf Fire Ball, scarlet.....	\$0.50	\$2.50
Dwarf Snowball, pure white.....	.50	2.50
Grandiflora Alba, pure white.....	.25	1.00
Grandiflora Coccinea, scarlet.....	.25	1.00
Grandiflora Stellata Splendens, scarlet, white eye.....	.25	1.00
Grandiflora Choice Mixed, all colors.....	.25	1.00

### POPPY.

Loyal. The most beautiful and dainty of  
all dwarf Poppies, double and single!

Every imaginable shade of red, pink, maroon and white.....	.15	.25
Double Carnation-Flowered Mixed.....	.10	.25
Double Shirley Improved.....	.25	1.00
Single Shirley Improved.....	.15	.35

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Double Mixed. Extra.....	.35	2.00
Single Mixed. Extra.....	.20	1.50

### PRIMULA.

Chinensis Fimbriata. A. B. C. "Supreme"  
Mixed.....

1/8 oz., \$3.00.	1.00	.....
Malacoides. Light lilac.....	.50	.....
Malacoides Alba. White.....	.50	.....
Malacoides Alba Plena. Double white.....	.75	.....
Malacoides Superba. Deep rose.....	.75	.....
Obconica Gigantea, cerulea blue.....	.50	.....
Obconica Lilac, pale lilac.....	.50	.....
Gigantea Kermesina, crimson.....	.50	.....
Gigantea Rosea, pink.....	.50	.....
Gigantea Alba, white.....	.50	.....
Mammoth Appleblossom.....	1.00	.....
Mammoth Kermesina, crimson.....	1.00	.....
Mammoth Rosea.....	1.00	.....
Mammoth Plathii, deep rose.....	1.00	.....
Mammoth Mixed.....	1.00	.....
Grandiflora Fimbriata. Mixed.....	.50	.....

### PYRETHRUM.

Aureum (Golden Feather).....	.15	.35
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### RHODANTHE.

	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Double Rose.....	\$0.25	\$1.50
Double White.....	.25	1.50

### RICINUS.

Sanguineus, blood red.....	.15	.....
Zanzibariensis, various colors.....	.15	.....

### RUDBECKIA.

Bicolor Superba.....	.15	.50
Bicolor Semi-double.....	.25	1.00

### SALVIA.

America (Globe of Fire).....	.50	4.50
Bonfire (Clara Bedman).....	.40	2.50
Zerich (Early Dwarf).....	.50	4.00
Splendens (Tall Scarlet).....	.30	2.00

### SALPIGLOSSIS.

Emperor. Choice Mixed.....	.25	1.00
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### SCABIOSA.

Azure Fairy. Light blue.....	.15	.75
Cherry Red.....	.15	.75
Flesh Pink.....	.15	.75
King of Blacks, Deep purple.....	.15	.75
Rose.....	.15	.75
Extra Fine Mixed.....	.15	.50

### SCHIZANTHUS.

Wisetonensis. Various colors.....	.35	1.50
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### SENSITIVE PLANT.

Mimosa.....	.15	.40
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### SHAMROCK (True Irish).....

	.25	.75
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### SMILAX.

1/4 lb., \$1.00; \$3.75 per lb.....	.15	.30
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### SOLANUM CAPSICASTRUM.

Scarlet Berries.....	.15	.50
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#### Early-flowering.

Abundance, carmine rose..	.50	3.00
Beauty of Nice, soft pink..		
Crimson King, deep red....		
La Brillante, rich crim- son.....		
Mont Blanc, white.....		
Queen Alexandra, soft lav.	.50	3.00
Mixed All Colors.....		
Cut and Come Again, mixed	.50	3.00



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Plants produced from this strain sell on sight

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California Giants. Mammoth flowers of the  
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of a clear bright pink. A fine bedder and  
free bloomer. 50c trade pkt.

Marvelous Double. A grand mixture. \$1.00  
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Double Seed Producing Mixed. A very large  
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shades can be expected from this mixture.  
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Elks' Pride. Deep royal purple.....	\$1.00
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Mixed Colors.....	1.00

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### Early Flowering Type

A Leading Specialty with us and we now supply many of the largest growers  
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All of the following varieties are the Win-  
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grown indoors or outdoors. They invariably  
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freezing begins and get a full crop in May  
for Decoration Day. Plant out of doors in  
the Spring and they will bloom early in  
June.

The varieties mentioned are finding great  
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fifty other standard sorts and shall be glad  
to mail complete list on application.

Zvolanek's Rose (Selected True Strain).  
This is the very best commercial variety  
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color to the last and is free bloomer.  
Per oz., \$1.50; 1/4 lb., \$4.00; 1 lb., \$15.00.

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The flowers are arranged on long stems—  
much the best of all blue sorts. Per oz.,  
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Ball's Columbia. Color pink and white. Very  
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ties. Per oz., 75c; 1/4 lb., \$2.50; 1 lb., \$8.00.

Mrs. Kerr (Novelty). The first early flower-  
ing salmon. Created a sensation when  
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Glitters. A variety which is unique in it-  
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